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Filed:	MARCH 21, 2006	Docket No.:	08279.1210USWO
Title:	IMIDAZOLE DERIVATIVE, THEIR PRODUCTION AND USE		

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants elect Group I (claims 1, 3-10, and 12-25) in response to the Office Action of September 3, 2008. Applicants believe claims 27-29 also belong in Group I. Applicants respectfully traverse the election requirement to the extent it is considered a restriction requirement, since it improperly requires restriction within a single claim. Applicants make the election without traverse to the extent it is considered properly as an election of species. With respect to the request for identification of a single compound at page 3 of the Office Action, applicants elect the compound of Example 68. This election of species is made without traverse.

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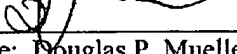
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An early and favorable action on the merits is requested. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3478.

Respectfully submitted,

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